

The

Prorenata

1950

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IN MEMORIAM



PIERCE R. LAMKIN

"He is not dead—the child of of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angles led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
He lives, whom we call dead."

Longfellow



By dedicating the Prorenata to our Principal, Mr. D. W. Swanner, the annual staff wishes to show in this small way the appreciation which the school and community feel for his devoted service during the past fourteen years.





Crowded conditions in the old lunchroom have been completely disposed of by the building of the new cafeteria.

The building is shown here in the last stage of completion. Daily, free lunches planned by Mrs. C. W. Aswell, parish lunchroom supervisor, are served to all students desiring to eat their noonday meal at school.



After leaving the small kitchen shown at right, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. F. L. Norred, and Mrs. John Thrift, find preparation of meals much easier in the modern kitchen of the new cafeteria.







MISS. ARLENE BOARD
First Grade



MISS. EVELYN BOARD
Second Grade



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Third Grade



Fourth Grade



MISS. EDNA BOARD
Fifth Grade



MISS. EVELYN BOARD
Sixth Grade



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Seventh Grade &
Athletic Director



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Math.



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Social Science



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Commerce &
Athletic Director



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
Home Economics



MISS. MILDRED BOARD
English



STANDARD OF RICHMOND

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS of 1950

President — Robert Willett

Vice-President — Claude McMillan

Secretary and Treasurer — Lavella Powers

Reporter — Marie Stewart



COOK, STANLEY
F. H. A. —'45-'46



ANDERSON, YVONNE
F. H. A. —'45-'48; 4-H
Club —'48-'49; Basket-
ball.



BECK, MARION
F. H. A. —'45-'48; 4-H
Club —'48-'49; Basket-
ball.



FARNSWORTH, MACY L.
F. H. A. —'45-'48; 4-H
Club —'49-'50.



GENTRY, PAUL L.
F. H. A. —'45-'48



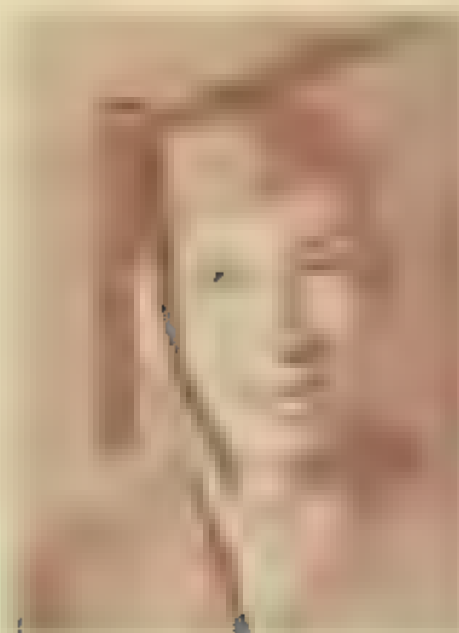
GENTRY, ANN
F. H. A. —'45-'48



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F. H. A. —'45-'48; 4-H
Club —'49-'50; Basket-
ball.



HARGROVE, ANN

F.F.A. '45-'46
Basketball;
Baseball;



HARGROVE, PAMELA

F.F.A. '45-'46



HARGROVE, JACKIE

F.F.A. '45-'46;
Baseball;
Annual Staff.



POWERS, LAVELLA

F.H.A. '45-'48;
Basketball; Class
Sec. & Treasurer.



SHOVAN, DALTON

F.F.A. '45-'46;
Basketball



STAGGS, HENRY JR.

F.F.A. '45-'46;
Basketball;
Baseball.



STEWART, MARIE

F.H.A. '45-'46;
Annual Staff;
Class Reporter.



STRAIN, LOUIS

F.F.A. '45-46.



WILLETT, ANN

F.F.A. '45-'46;
Vice President
Junior President



WILLETT, ROBERT

F.F.A. '45-'46;
Class President;
Baseball, Annual.



WOODS, JOE

Annual Staff;
Basketball;
Baseball.



WORRELL, LOLITA

F.H.A. '45-'48.

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class, Year 1950

I, Iley Adcock, will my arguing ability to
in front of the gym to Felton Turner.

I, Arlon Duck, will my pleasant and cheerful personality to the Quitman High

I, Harold Harvey, will my orneriness to Jimmy Rogers. May it counterbalance
his pleasant personality.

I, Archie Hinton, will the vacuum in my head to Elton Turner to match the one
that he already has

I, McBride Lampert, wil my "Toni" to Doris Lee Jiles. May it be a charm curl.

I, I. J. Immerson, as I am now a married woman

dustrious.

I, I. J. Immerson, will my ways on time

Dalton Shovan, will my don't care attitude to Benny Hrad, who should be
more carefree

I, Louis Strain, will my wavy hair to Thomas Harvey, who should take more time
in class with his

I, I. J. Immerson, will my giggles, yells and wiggles to Evelyn Moser to balance
characteristics.

Senior Class Prophecy

A I M... Mayo...
t... the...
Mayo, now eloped with Mr. S...

Now, the vision grows dim. Ah, there it is. This time there is a lonely
a failure in the shoe polish business. Now the scene changes. Is it—yes, it is—
the summer night. Who is this couple walking along the beach in step to the
her hair dressed in the famous salon of Monsieur Louis, formerly Louis Strain of
the small town of Quitman. Now, in Paris, his ability to cope with waves, seems
As a door into the back of the salon opens, we see a man carrying his broom and
dustpan. Now who could that be? He reminds me of one of the seniors of the
discuss automobiles. Well, it looks as if his path to the car business is rather
steep, doesn't it? Wonder if he'll make it?

What's this? The scene is growing dimmer and dimmer. Why, now it brightens, and what do we have but the summer home of the famous actress, Isa-
appears to be a cook and a butler arguing about who is to do what. Seems as
there be a hint of a budding romance? As I continue to gaze into my crystal
juke box, some singing, others yelling. In the midst of this we see a very tired
soda jerker, worn out from a long day's work. Let me look closer. Why yes,
things are to be expected

Next, a lonely hermit carrying a pail of berries comes walking into view. Not Joe Woods! But that's exactly who it is, although you've after living a hermit's life for nine years. You see, he flunked his first year at college and he just couldn't take it. So, what else for him but the life of a hermit. Strangely enough this scene is very similar to the last. Although this time you see a solitary convent in the place of a hermit's cave. Sitting under a

of her life to being a nun.

Ah! What is this tall building that has appeared? Up, up, up until the
a difficult time working his way up in the world. In the corridor of this same
Perhaps he's lost his way in this large building. Oh, well, he'll get out. He
always did manage to get out of jams fairly well.

The picture changes, and I see a lovely quiet seashore. The artist that is con-
years ago that he would have studied art. On the other hand, who could blame

HIGH SCHOOL



THE UNIVERSITY

OF THE STATE



Heatty, Fannie Jo
 Cox, Donald
 Duck, Wayne

Dye, J. D.
 Goss, Jarnold
 Greer, Emma Jean

Hampton, Kathleen
 Moser, Evelyn
 Neuman, Francis

Rich, Emma
 Scapkins, Don Lee
 Turner, Ellen

Turner, Milton
 Vail, Monte Glenn
 Watts, Emily



HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS

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Hilly Joe Adcock

Lorna Adcock



Mace Ann Gorlington

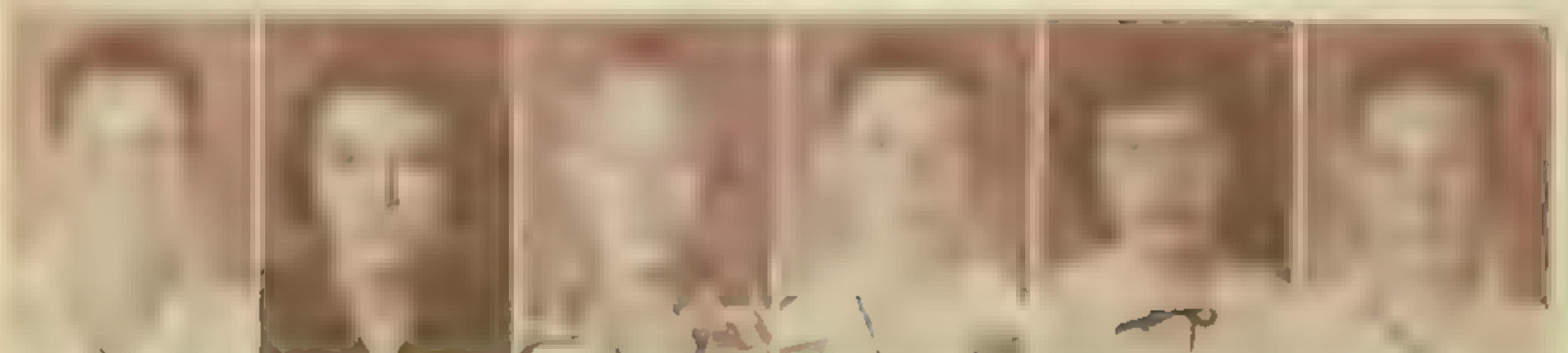
Jimmie Gilbert

Charles Harvey

Thomas Halsey

Lona Hinton

Leonard Johnson



James Moore

Pearl Mae Norman

Douglas Norred

Steve Phillips

Detelene Poda

Raymond Rauherty



Rose Melba Stewart

Elmer Ray Toms

Betty Sue Turner

Margie Nell Ware

Deloy Warren

J. F. Woods

FOR

Memorials





Robert Anderson

Kevin Curran

Barbara Collins



James Dean Cooper

Kathleen Cooper

Melissa Lee Cooper

Corina Cope

Emilee Noel Cox

Veronica Cullen



Leslie Anne Griffin

Dulcie Hammond

Benny Head

Barbara Jane Howard

Doreen Lee Hiles

Joanne J



Paul Kennedy

Hobby Knox

Johnnie Earl Lane

Nell Ruth Nix



Pauline Ramsey

Betty Ann Ramsey

Jimmy Rogers

Deagie Jo Sizemore

Jo Ann Swanner

Blaise Joe Turnbow

UNDERGRADUATES

Eighth Grade



Alderman, Carey Marie
Anderson, Robert
Atkins, Don David
Blalock, Donnie



Bridgen, William Dun
Carr, Harold
Griffith, Leamon
Grigsby, James Harold



Harvey, Eddie Wayne
Hinton, Vera
Howard, Sarah
Jones, Laymonne



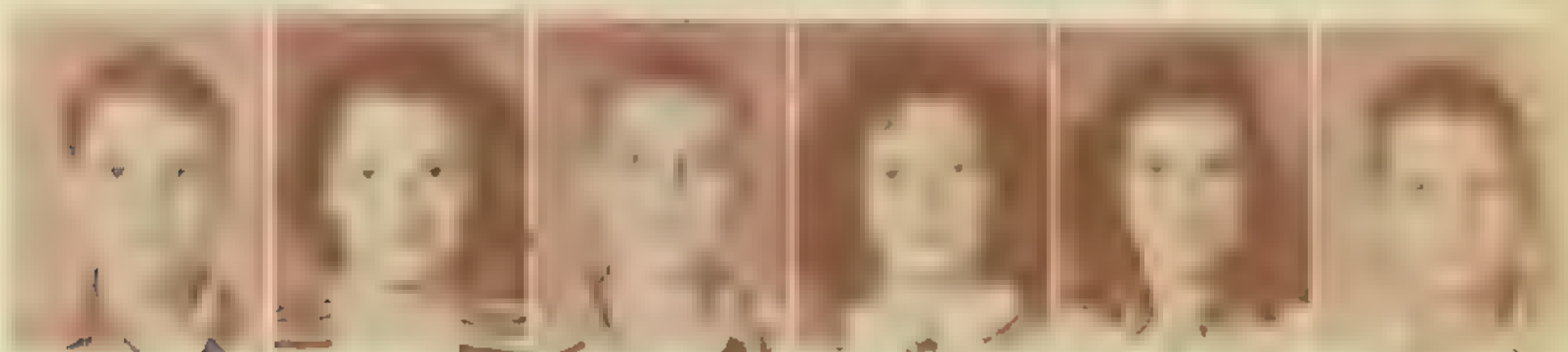
Knox, Julius Lee
Norman, Bobby
Nunn, Alice
Odenbaugh, Bert



Rasberry, Barbara
Rasberry, Ted
Sizemore, Delores
Womack, Sonny



Royce Allen
 Starley Anderson
 Lavon Atkins
 Lewis Bennett
 Letha Calvin
 Lyle Lou Cope



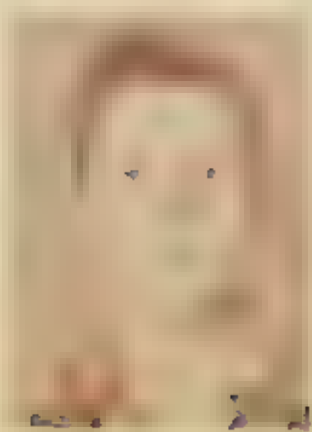
Dora Decker
 Dora Earls
 Elmer Eugene Decker
 E. E. Decker
 Gertrude Patricia A. Decker
 Gladys Decker



Jessie M. Lee
 Royce Allen Lyles
 Junior Mazie
 George McConthy
 S. H. Moore
 J. W. O. Moore



Allen Oxford
 Marilyn E. Peters
 Lyle P. Smith
 James Stewart
 Rose Marie Thrift
 O. S. Wesscott



Lee Roy Warren

Fifth Grade

Anderson, James
 Anderson, Kenneth
 Caraway, Floice
 n, Allen
 Shirley
 Howard
 Gresham, Charlotte
 Griffith, Billy
 Hammons, Henry
 Hanes, Elmer Lane
 Hinton, Carall
 Hinton, Carolyn
 Jones, Martha Jean
 Kennedy, Wayne
 Korn, Grady
 Knox, Ruby
 Pace, Alvanette
 Staggs, Sarah
 Thrift, Richard
 V
 W
 Wilkerson, Harold
 Woods, Poyce

Sixth Grade

Alexander, Yvonne
 Bridges, Jeannette
 Carter, Dean
 Cheatwood, Charles
 Colvin, La Rue
 Cooper, Willie
 Corley, Eddie Dean
 Gresham, Bobby
 Harvey, Jackson
 Jones, Marcellus
 Lowe, Royce
 Mallett, Jerry
 Norred, Mavis
 Nunn, Francis
 Peel, Carolyn Jo
 Raspberry, Bonnie
 Sinemore, Myrtis Ruth
 Thrift, Johanie Carol
 ail, Bobby

Third Grade

Adeock, Shirley J.
 Anderson, Wayne
 Brooks, T. L.
 Brown, James Eddie
 Cusaway, Betty
 Cheatwood, Sidney
 Clifton, Laverne
 Cooper, Kenneth
 Harvey, Barbara
 Harvey, Carolyn
 Head, H. A.
 Hinton, Katie
 Howard, J. T.
 Jones, Billie
 Kennedy, Jimmy
 Kirkham, Ivory
 Knox, Sarah
 Ledford, Shirley
 Mayn, John Paul
 Moffeth, Mary
 Sizemore, Jeanette
 Sizemore, Wade
 Smith, Eddie
 Thomas, Martha
 Turnbow, Jay



Fourth Grade

Anderson, Avin
 Blalock, Gwendolyn
 Blalock, Kenneth
 Burson, Melba
 Carter, Aubrey
 Dick, James Earl
 Dick, L. Huan
 Gilbert, Doris
 Gunter, Billy
 Harmonia, Joie
 Koonce, Roy Earl
 Lawrence, Richard
 Ledford, Bill
 Lowe, Hutchel
 Moffett, Charles Ray
 Norred, Bobby
 Norred, Jennie
 Ponder, Sherry
 Stevenson, Patricia
 Thrift, James



First Grade



Alexander, Gayle
 Colbeck, Barbara
 Cridgen, Sue
 Fox, Patsy
 Gunter, Nellie
 Jones, Jerry
 Hughes, Roy
 Linton, Linda
 Jones, Ed Winston
 Kirkham, Dora Helen
 Koonce, Carolyn
 Ledford, Mary

McConathy, Nancy Jo
 McConathy,
 Moffett, Earline
 Thrift, Brenda
 , Dickie

Second Grade

Anderson, James
 Anderson, Margie
 Benson, Travis
 Caraway, Grace
 Carr, Linda
 Duck, Dale
 Goss, Elizabeth
 Gunter, Linda
 Hammons, Carl Linda
 Hammons, David
 Kennedy, Patsy
 Kennedy, Shirley
 Kirkham, Sam
 Korn, Texie
 Lawrence, Mildred
 May, W. C.
 Price, Joyce
 Ponder, Patricia
 Raspberry, Carolyn
 Raspberry, Donald
 Stewart, Barbara
 Swanner, Welber
 Thrift, Stanley
 Warr, Linda
 Walworth, Brenda
 Walworth, Linda







Harvey, Treasurer; Wilma Bickel, Vice-President; Mrs. Waldrup, Advisor; Betty Oxford, Secretary; Evelyn Moser, Historian; Maude H. Vail, Parliamentarian; Center, Emily Watts, President

BELOW - Four H. Club Officers, Left to Right: Maude Helen Vail, Program Leader; Eldie Wayne Harvey, Program Committee; Emily Watts, President; Wilma Bickel, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter; Marjorie McNeil, Song Leader, Carolyn Peel, Program Committee



Improvements of the Home Economics Club

During the school year 49-50 the girls of the Home Economics Club have worked diligently to better our department.

September we held our first meeting and elected the following officers:

Emily Watts.....	President
Wilma Ricks.....	Vice-President
Bettye Paul Oxford.....	Secretary
Betty Lou Griffith.....	Reporter
Emma Jean Harvey.....	Treasurer
Maude Helen Vail	
Pearl Mae Norman	
Luther Nell Cox.....	Parliamentary Law Team
Mrs. Webb Swanner and Mrs. E. Vail are Chapter Mothers.	

On October 11, 1949, the girls accompanied by Mrs. Mary Waldrup journeyed to Alexandria to attend the State Future Homemakers Convention which is held at Ballou High School annually. November 5, the members of the Gutzman Chapter attended the Parish meeting held in Jacksonboro Hodge High School. We plan to attend the District meeting to be held Ruston, March 11.

A very successful Parent-Teacher night was given on May 5 of last year by the Home Economics girls. The girls participated nicely and everyone seemed to have a grand time.

To add to our living room, we have purchased end tables and table lamps. Venetian blinds for all the windows in the living room and sitting room have made our department more home like and much to our delight a dining room suite has been bought. The beautiful set of china which we started last year has been completed and a set of crystal, the name of which is Corning, has been started. A beautiful pattern of silver, Spring Garden, has also been bought. A new gas stove, two hot plates, and two tables have been purchased to add much to the beauty and convenience of our kitchen.

We won many congratulations on our booth displayed at the Jackson Parish Fair despite the fact that we placed third. The theme of the booth was, "The Old Lady Who Lived in the Shoe Let Home Economics Teach Her Girls What to Do." The booth featured canned foods, crochet work, drawn work, personal and infant clothing, and books of good reading, all of which was prepared by the girls.

An old custom of the F. H. A. to initiate the Freshmen Homemakers on Halloween was carried out again this year. What a sight to see when the freshmen began to appear that day! To make the lovely group even funnier looking to the joy of the upper-classmen, the sophomore and junior girls were allowed to fix the poor freshmen's hair and face in any manner they saw fit, or to put it more clearly, any way the freshmen didn't like it. They lived through the perils of the day, much to their surprise, to be confronted with a much more harrowing experience that night. Any one who is doubtful as to whether the empty rooms and halls of the old schoolhouse along with the sheeted figures flitting about in the darkness are frightening, just ask any of the freshmen girls.

Each freshman girl was required to carry an egg, which they dared not break, in a tablespoon all day. Unluckily some unfortunate ones did break their eggs and punishment was duly served. After appropriate games were played, the freshmen were perked up with tasty refreshments of hot dogs and cokes. Some of the new initiates are still wondering how they survived, however, they all agree they had a wonderful time.

As part of the annual entertainment of the Quitman Halloween Carnival the F. H. A. Girls staged a style review of styles through the years. The style show ended with an appropriately dressed witch, depicting the style of the very moment.

A number of the girls, together with Mrs. Mary Waldrip, have organized what they call The Blue Bird Club. The girls hold a meeting and each girl drew a name. Then all the girls work faithfully all month to finish a piece of handwork such as crochet, tatting, knitting, embroidery, and sewing. When they meet again they exchange gifts and draw names again. Then it's to do all over again. The gifts are always nice and the girls have lots of fun doing it.

When girls work together with one dominant aim in mind, that of learning the art of better homemaking, they are gaining knowledge and skills which will benefit them in years to come as well as in the present. Mrs. Waldrip works in perfect harmony with the girls and is instilling ideas in our minds which will definitely help to build a more cultural and happy group of homemakers in the future.

QUITMAN 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Quitman's 4-H Club organization was held on October 7 for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and filling out registration cards. Fifty-four members were enrolled including twenty-seven girls and twenty-eight boys. The following officers were elected:

President.....	Emily Watts
Vice-President.....	Donald Cox
Secretary-Treasury and Reporter...	Wilma Ricks
Council Member.....	Donald Cox
Program Committee	Maude Helen Vail, Chairman; Eddie Wayne Harvey, Carolyn Peel
Song Leaders	Doreline Poda, Lona Hinton, Betty Sue Turner
Local Leader	Mrs. Kenneth Smith

The leaders and advisors of all the 4-H Clubs of the parish are the county agent, W. C. Abbott; assistant county agent Mr. Beebe; the home demonstration agent Mrs. Iness K. Bowman, assistant county agent for the home demonstration, Mrs. Mary Freeman.

Once each month Mr. Beebe and Mrs. Freeman visit the club and an educational demonstration is given by the agents. Business is discussed and a program is given.

A manual is given to each member to study and use as a guide while he is planning and carrying out his project.

May 14, 1947, the 4-H Achievement Day was held at the Jonesboro Lodge High School to allow the members from all the schools of the parish to compete against each other in the parish contest. Before the contest the group was entertained with talks and street dancing at the lodge. After the contest dinner was served by the members of the Home Demonstration Club. In the afternoon singing and Yell contest was given. After each club had given their singing and Yell the winners were chosen. The Quitman Club won second on the song and third on the yell.

After all the fun, the longest and most interesting event came at last—the announcing of the winners and the awarding of a lovely cup to the club with the most points.

The Quitman Club placed first with 2,500 points and was awarded the trophy. Members placing in achievement day were Betty Sue Turner, Emily Watts, Doreline Poda, Steve Phillips, Jo Anne Swanner, Mauba Lee Cooper, Luther Nell Cox.

First place senior winners were awarded a free trip to 4-H Camp at Camp Baton Rouge to compete in a statewide contest.

First place junior winners were awarded a free trip to 4-H Camp at Camp Grant Walker, Pollock, Louisiana.

A Better Method Electric Contest, sponsored by the Louisiana Light and Power Company, was carried out during the summer by senior members from Quitman and Weston 4-H Club competitors. Each competitor's paper had to be in before Oct. 1. The winner was chosen to be Emily Watts from Quitman, who was awarded a table model radio by the sponsor.

Quitman 4-H members are also active in the fair booths, entering things they have made or raised.

The student staff, organized in the time of the first year, has been successful in carrying out the work of the school activities throughout the year.



Left to right: Sitting, Emily Watts, Organizer; Evelyn Moser, Business Manager; Fannie J. Beatty, Scrapshots; Maude Helen Vail, Snapshot Editor. Standing: Glen Parker, Typist; Donald Cox, Sports Editor; Mrs. Edith J. Barr, Adviser; Robert Willett, Editor; Marie Stewart, Class Editor; Joe Woods, Advertising; Wilma Hicks, Feature Editor; ~~Frank~~ Kenneth Vail, Typist; Aaron Dock, Assistant Sports Editor.



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LAUDE McMILLAN



DAVID A. ROBERTS



BETTYE OXFORD

ELTON TURNER



FAVORITES



THOMAS HARVEY



JENNIFER



LUTHER NELL COX

JIMMIE ROGERS









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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The 1949-50 school campaign opened with a variety of new equipment, recreational devices and necessities. In addition to the miscellaneous advances, the new cafeteria tops the pack. Rockhold and Rockhold contractors succeeded in doing a splendid job on one of the most modern and streamlined cafeterias in this state. It cost an estimated \$ 9,000. The new cafeteria features a large pantry, freezer, locker room, water fountain, automatically controlled heaters and fans, and a steam counter. An arcade joins the new building to the school building and will shelter children on rainy days.

Immediately following the transfer to the cafeteria, a room will be used for a First Aid Department in the school building. The department will be adequately furnished and will prove to be very useful. This plan has been worked on previously but is just now coming into effect.

The faculty and entire student body is proud to find new beautiful shades of paint on the walls of their class rooms. This is another improvement that has recently been completed. It has many advantages as the lighter colors offer more light in order for the pupils to see and improve the appearance of the class rooms.

In the hall stands a beautiful new trophy case which contains one of the largest selections of recently earned trophies of any school in the state. This case was not received a minute too soon. It protects the trophies from dust and prevents tarnishing as well as displaying them to the school and public.

The beginning of each school year for the past three years has brought an addition to the school curriculum in the line of commerce. The new subject this year was bookkeeping, and Mrs. Herring is doing a splendid job in introducing the students to the fundamentals of the study.

There is no excuse for students reporting to class five minutes late any longer. There is a new button on the side of the school house which summons children to work and can be heard practically all over Quitman.

The science department has a new telescopic lens that is capable of drawing the moon close enough to study. It was purchased from the United States Army Supply house.

It seems Mr. Swann's office is the center of attraction as far as appearance is concerned as it received a new coat of baby pink paint. In addition to the paint there is a new desk also received from the army supply.

The music department has a new phonograph and a variety of new records. This machine is a great aid to Mrs. Snows, the music teacher.

As though the teachers couldn't give enough tests already, a new ditto machine was bought to make the process easier. You should see that machine run off the tests.

On the campus is found a new merry-go-round which hasn't a minute's rest during any physical education period.

Around the School

Round and round she goes, where she'll land nobody knows. Three dozen and three kids on a merry-go-round; if the teacher would let them, they would stay there til the sun goes down.



Trophies, trophies, trophies, just watch them as the year goes by. Already the new trophy case is full.

Stitch, stitch, stitch—sewing is only a small part of the practical training which the girls at Quitman High School receive in their years of training in home economics.





The basketball team and coaches. Back row, from left, Mr. F. K. Smith, Mr. F. K. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith. Front row, from left, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. I. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. K. Smith. They move into the gym to take their places among the players.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

On the night of October 28, 1949, the spooks and goblins put in their just appearance at the Quitman High School.

Added attraction and mirth for those looking on were in the many queer and comical looking masquerades.

An election of a carnival King and Queen was held earlier in the evening. Junior Mazie was elected King and was crowned by Mr. Smith while the Queen of the affair, Alice Nunn, was crowned by Mrs. Smith.

Other features of the evening were boys and girls wrestling and boxing matches, fortune telling, bingo, fishing booths and a photography booth. Games such as 'Feeding the Skulls', 'Ball Throwing' and 'Ringing the Witch's Crown,' and 'Basketball Shooting' were featured.

A fashion show put on by the Quitman F. H. A. girls brought the fashions up to date.

The highlight of the carnival was when the most comical characters were recognized. They were Hazel Nunn and Donald Cox dressed as a farmer and farmer's wife.

Concession stands with coffee, hot dogs, cake, pop corn balls, peanuts, and pop corn were open during the entire evening.

All proceeds of the carnival went to the school fund to buy play ground equipment for the grammar school.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mrs. Wadrop and the Home Ec. girls entertained the school on Friday, December 24, 1949, with Christmas Carols led by Juanita Cross and Betty Lou Griffin and a reading by Wilma Ricks.

The girls sang such songs as "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night", "There's a Song in the Air" and others. The group led by sister Pat Stevenson a fourth grade student sang "Noel" and "Jordan Bells". Then the first and second grade children joined the rest by singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Patsy Fox, first grader, recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

THANKSGIVING PLAY

The seventh grade presented a playlet, "The First Thanksgiving Feast" which depicted the first feast after the Pilgrims had been blessed with an abundant crop. The real friendship of the Indians was portrayed since they too had a part in helping furnish wild food for the feast. The festive day was climaxed with the smoking of the peace pipe which gave the Pilgrims a greater security of peace and a warmer feeling toward the Indians.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

High in the esteem of the patrons of the High School the basketball boys tried again to reach a peak of popularity and auspiciously did so. By losing only one player in '48 the team gave every team they played a very hard game. Strong competition for every position prevailed until five men were finally chosen to represent Quitman. Although, these boys proved themselves superior, all the others were pushing and were ready to take over at any time.

The efforts of Coach Smith proved to be an undoubting agent in the success of the team. Twenty-five boys reported for duty at the beginning of the season.

At the beginning of the early season, Quitman's first opponent was the highly regarded cagers of Jonesboro-Hodge. However, Quitman dumped them 39 to 26 for their initial win.

Most of the games played by the Quintet were run-aways but some teams managed to give them a tight game. The team had a record that almost every school would rejoice in equaling. The record, before the state tournament, was 47 won and 10 lost, and they have scored a total of 2,346 points. The most points scored in one game was against a strong Class A Winnfield team. The score was 66 to 39. Probably one of the longest winning streaks of any previous team of the school is held by this Quintet. After a second game loss to Eros, 35 to 34, they kept their record undiminished until the Choudrant tournament. In the first round, Quitman shellacked Farmerville 59 to 28. Next in line was the powerful Choudrant team. They were upset 35 to 25 and their winning streak was snapped at twenty-two games.

The tournament record of the team was impressive. The Quintet entered nine tournaments and won five of them, having lost in the other four to Choudrant, Quitman, Hall Summit and the Northeast Junior College tourney. The first place rankings came at Urania, Eros, Jonesboro, Friendship and the North Louisiana Rally. Most of these tournaments chose an all-tournament team and Quitman was always represented when they were the visitors.

Elton Turner placed on these arrays at Urania and Quitman, Felton Turner at Eros and Jonesboro, Junior Staggs at Urania and Eros. Urania, Quitman and Jonesboro and Hall Summit were the providers of medals awarded to Joe Woods.

At the beginning of the season a league was formed consisting of schools from north central Louisiana. Quitman entered this league along with Eros, Choudrant, Jonesboro-Hodge, Calhoun, Chatham, Simsboro, and Downsville. There were two rounds and the team who visited their opponents during the first round were visited by their opponents of the second round. The club representing Quitman won first place with a record of 13 wins and 1 loss. The loss was the last game of the season and it was dealt by the Calhoun team 50 to 41.

One of the strongest tournaments held in Louisiana is the "Tourney of The Pines" held in Urania. No teams are weeded and every team has an equal chance of winning. Quitman was highly spirited when they entered this tournament and could not be halted. In the opening game, Quitman slaughtered Oak Ridge 57 to 29. The next game was thought to be the end of their tournament play but this feeling wasn't predominant among the boys and they won over Central 51 to 36. The next two

games proved to be a stern test and were accepted by the Quintet in this manner. Jena was toppled 48 to 32 in the semi-finals and Bolton 63 to 52 in the finals.

Synonymous to Umana were the Hall Summitt, Jonesboro Hodge, and Northeast Junior College tournaments. At Hall Summitt the club was eliminated by the superb Martin team 51 to 32 after trouncing Ringgold 30 to 27 and Jonesboro Hodge 27 to 25. In the Jonesboro-Hodge tournament Qutman won over Dubach 37 to 25, Belcher 32 to 18, Jonesboro Hodge 27 to 21, and Jena in the finals 43 to 31. A short visit was spent at the Northeast Junior College tournament because they lost, **after blowing a fifteen point lead, to Forest 36 to 35.**

Tournaments of smaller rank were held at Eros, Qutman, and Friendship. In their own tournament the Quintet was upset by Jonesboro Hodge 31 to 28 after beating Weston 52 to 27. They won the Friendship and Eros tournaments. In games at Eros, Qutman beat Atlanta 30 to 23, Jonesboro Hodge 34 to 30 and Eros 50 to 25. Only two games were played by the team at Friendship. They won both by pretty close scores beating the same Jonesboro team 44 to 32 and Friendship 54 to 34.

This year the North Louisiana Rally proved to be easy for the Quintet, although strong competition was faced by them in each game. They won over Delhi 35 to 12, Downside 36 to 15, Forest 31 to 20 and in the finals they beat Doyne 54 to 34.

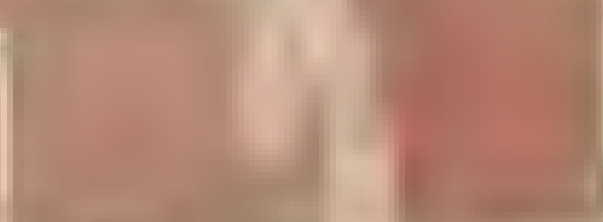
High individual scoring was the deciding character in the auspiciousness of the team as no man was too far ahead to be crowned by his teammates. Before the state tournament Felton Turner had burned the meshes for 583 points, Elton Turner had 510, **Joe Woods 427, Junior Staggs 210, and Leonard Johnson 142.**

Winning the North Louisiana Rally was just the first step in attempting to annex the state championship in Class B. This year the team traveled to Lafayette where their first game was versus the Simpson Tigers. They bumped Simpson 40 to 33 as Elton Turner chunked in 14 points. In the second game the team met disaster when they were beaten by the State Champions, Denham Springs. The score was 67 to 48 and this time Elton Turner scorched the nets with 30 points.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Comparatively synonymous to the 1948-49 Basketball team the volleyball boys expect to insert the name of Qutman in the North Louisiana Volleyball Rally at Ruston this year. The team is led by such ace servers as Vae Shovan Hinton, Duck and Pen backed by such frontlines as Willett Strain and Harvey. Other capabilities are **Adcock, Hammons, Scoggins, Norman, Warren and Head.**

Strenuous and faithful practice has been a deciding factor in the success of the boys. Coached by two capable mentors, volleyball may soon be equivalent to basketball in high school. The methodical training by Mr. Swanner and Mr. Smith is to be mentioned with high regard.





First Row: Left to right: Kneeling: Jimmie Rogers, Elton Turner, Joe Woods, Claude McMillan, Felton Turner, Junior Staggs. Back Row Left to Right: Coach B. K. Smith, Arlon Duck, McBride Lampert, Marvin Poda, Eugene Harvey, Donald Cox. Not shown: Leonard Johnson and J. F. Woods.

First Row: Left to right kneeling: Purvis Bridges, Johnny Anderson, Charles Harvey, Pete Alderman, James Moore, Johnny Loe. Back Row: Left to right: Bobby Knox, J. W. Duck, Jimmie Gilbert, J. D. Dye, Steve





SOFTBALL: Bottom Row, left to right: Mrs. Elaine Norred, coach, Juanita Goss, Mary Louer Allen, Leith Jones, Evelyn Powers, and two other girls. Behind them are several other girls, some sitting on a bench and others standing.



Pictured at the left are the Debonaires, an organization formed this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elaine Norred. The group is comprised of all girls participating in athletics.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball season opened with twenty-three girls reporting to Coach Elaine Norred for practice.

Their first game of the season was with Eriss and the game ended in a tie. Next they journeyed to Dumas where they played the first game in the North Central Louisiana League to which they belong and in which they placed second in the playoff.

The quietest one of their forwards, Betty Lee Smith, early in the season, but she was named by coach to the freshman girl team, which thus far proves to be what the team needs.

The team returned to Eriss to compete where they placed second after losing to Atchafalaya in the first game. In the preliminary games they won over Weston by a score of 23 to 9 and Calhoun 20 to 10. Linda Goss, guard and Linda Powers, forward, placed on the all-tournament team.

In Eriss they competed in the tournament. They started off well by winning 16 to 14 over Eriss, 18 to 17 over Eriss, and 16 to 15 in the semi-finals. They then won over Farmerville 34 to 17 for third place.

On January 28, they played in the North Central Louisiana League where they placed second after losing to Eriss 18 to 17 in the preliminary game. In the preliminary games they downed Weston 23 to 9 and Calhoun 20 to 10.

On January 27 and 28, they entered the Winnfield all-girl tournament. In the first game they lost to Eriss 18 to 17 but won to Farmerville in their next game. In the preliminary games they won over Weston 23 to 9 and Calhoun 20 to 10. On February 1, they played in the North Central Louisiana League where they placed second after losing to Eriss 18 to 17 in the preliminary game. In the preliminary games they downed Weston 23 to 9 and Calhoun 20 to 10.

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL

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The girls' softball team, consisting of Linda Goss, Betty Oxford, Margie Clifton and Betty Sue Turner, played 15 to 7.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Juanita



Betty Paul



Guards

Marqie



Lona



Laveilla



Nell

Forwards



Left to right: Kneeling: Nell Cox, Lavella Powers, Barbara Peters. Second Row: Bettye Oxford, Betty Turner, Inell Hughes. Back Row: Margie Clifton, Lona Hinton, Juanita Goss, and Couch Elaine Norred.



Left to right: Kneeling: M. Gilbert, G. Parker, L. Worrell. Second Row: M. Cooper, K. Cooper, D. Poda, C. Cope, J. Swanner. Back Row: B. Howard, B. Rasberry, E. Harvey, B. Anderson.



Seated, left to right—Glen Parker, Johnny Loe, Jimmy Rogers, Joe Woods, Claude McMillian, Arlon Duck, Junior Staggs, and Thomas Harvey.

Standing, left to right—Robert Wilett, Elton Turner, Felton Turner, Marvin Poda, and Manager Donald Cox.

'49 BASEBALL

The 1949 edition of baseball at Quitman High School was the first representative team the high school since prewar days. The team was coached by Mr. B. K. Smith, a former hurler for the Louisiana Tech nine.

Winding up their season with a four won and three lost record each person participating took great interest and this was predominant throughout the community also.

The first game was versus J. H. H. S. and it ended in a 2-2 deadlock. However one week later the team journeyed to Hodge where they met with the same opposition, and were beaten 10-3.

Other results of the season were Quitman 12, Eros 2; Eros 1, Quitman 0; Quitman 15, Weston 7; Quitman 8, Chatham 3; Quitman 4, Chatham 0.

At the conclusion of the season Quitman lost a tight game in the North Louisiana Rally to Simsboro. After the regulation number of innings, which is five at the rally, the score was tied 1-1. This lasted through the seventh inning when Simsboro squeezed over one run and won the ballgame after much labor.

This year the team will be minus the services of Claude McMillian, ace hurler for the team.

One of the most outstanding features of the team last year was the hitting of Joe Woods. He collected fifteen hits for thirty times at bat for a sporty .500 average.

The school did not sponsor a softball team in 1949.



ABOVE: VOLLEY BALL TEAM, Left to Right: Francis Lee Norman, Hodge Hammons, Benny Hoad, Wayne Duck, Archie Hinton, J. D. Peel, Harold Harvey, Kenneth Vail, Dalton Shovan, Glen Parker, Raymond Hamberry, Stanley Adcock, Deloy Warren; COACH: Mr. D. W. Swanner.

BELOW: CROQUET CLASS; Seated: Evelyn Moser, Standing: Left to Right: Fannie Jo Beatty, Emily Watts, Betty Lou Griffith, Maude Helen Vail, Wilma Ricks.



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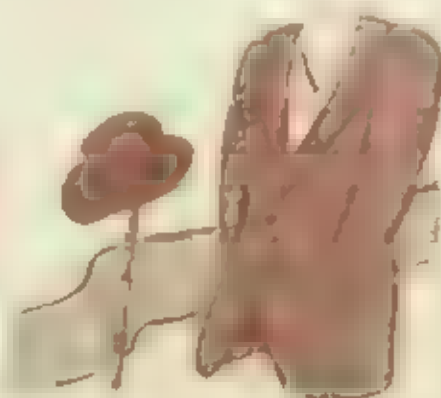
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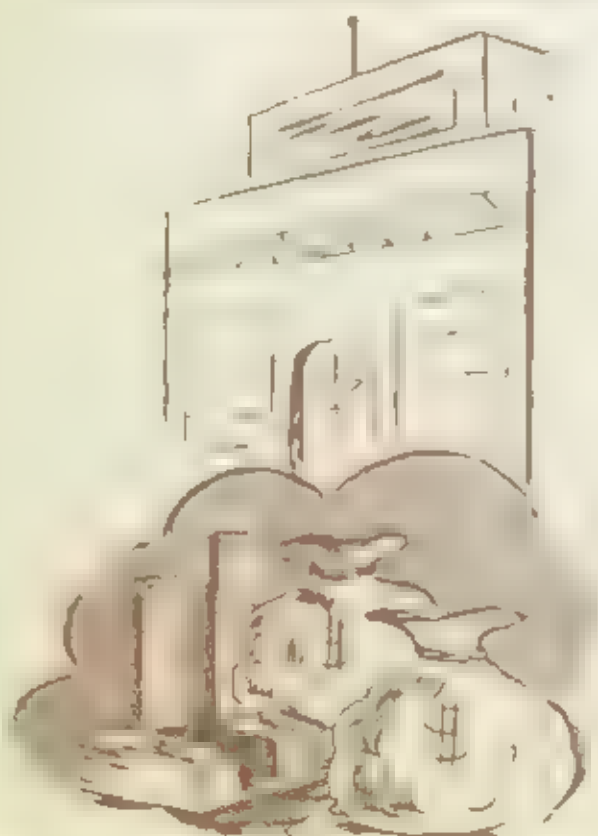
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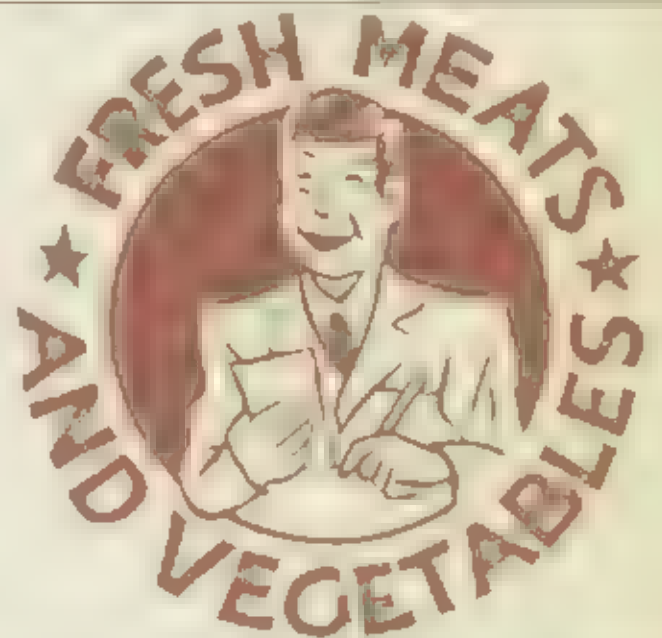
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